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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the November 6, 2002 Office Action for this patent application.

A Petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is enclosed herewith. A check in the amount of \$465.00 in payment of the small entity fee for a three-month extension of time is also enclosed.